

## **PREVAILING WORD CHRISTIAN CENTER – BIBLE STUDY NOTES 4/19/17**

### **Seven Reason Why We Should Study Word of God**

**First, To The Know Will of God.** Knowing the will of God is important especially when you are praying. Some of our unanswered prayers are a result of not knowing the will of God. The Bible is so clear in 1 John 5:14 that if we ask anything according to His will, He will answer us.

**Second, To Renew Your mind.** Romans 12:2 tells us not to conform to the pattern of this world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. How can we renew our mind? We renew our mind by studying the Word of God. The Word of God has changed my way of thinking over the years. Before I came to know the Lord, I used to think about filthy things. I could not sleep until I think about something dirty. The few years I have been with Lord, His Word has sanctified my mind and the more I study His Word, the more I think the way He does. The Word of God is the only truth which can transform the way we think (John 17:17).

**Third, the Word of God is infallible.** There is no error in God's Word. The law of the Lord is perfect concerning our soul. The testimony of the Lord is not only infallible it is inerrant. Proverbs 30:5-6, "Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar." The purity of His words does not need anything added to it. God warns us not to misrepresent His scripture.

**Fourth, the Word of God is complete.** The Bible does not need any new chapters or verses. It is all given to us already. Many cults add their own books or commentaries to the Bible. All you need is God's Word because it is the holy Word of God. It is complete. In Revelation 22:18-19, God gives us a warning, "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

**Fifth, the Word of God is totally authoritative.** The book of Psalms 119:89 says "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven." The Word of God is the only source for absolute divine authority. This divine authority is for you and me as servants of Jesus Christ. When some say, "I have a word from the Lord for you," write it down and as you study God's word see if the Lord speaks to you through His Scriptures. Only then will you know if the Lord is truly speaking to you.

**Sixth, God's Word is totally sufficient for all of our needs.** We don't need anything else. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 it reads "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." We Christians can be totally secure in the Lord by studying the Bible because it is God's plan for our life.

**Seventh, the Word of God will accomplish what it promises.** If God told you something will happen, and you wait, it will happen. In Isaiah 55:11 it says, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." God sent His word to accomplish His perfect will in our lives. If God makes a promise to you He will fulfill it in His own time. There are so many promises given to us in the Bible. These promises reassure us and bring comfort to our lives in our times of trial. I challenge you to take time to study the Word of God. The Lord will show you wonderful things that will change your life.